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BY FAX

Dear Attorney Hesse:

I am writing to contribute to public comment in the case of *U.S. vs Microsoft*.

I support the settlement that has been reached in this case. I believe it is time for the government to stop prosecuting Microsoft. We now know there are many groups who are trying to harm Americans. Microsoft is not one of these.

Millions of dollars have been spent arriving at the Microsoft decision. The settlement is appropriate and should not have further restrictions added to it. It is not necessary to continue spending money on this case, especially when there are so many people out of work and the threat of an even greater recession.

At this time the United States needs further technological advances not regulations that make such advances difficult or impossible. The economy also needs some help. Microsoft has contributed a tremendous amount to technology as well as the economy. Placing further restrictions on Microsoft will result in a decrease in the innovative products we've become accustomed to as well as an almost certain increase in cost.

Please settle this case as quickly as possible. Thank you for your time and your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


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